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| In re Patent Application of |) | MAIL STOP EXPRESS ABANDONMENT |
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| DETECTING DEFECTS IN A TEXTILE |) | |
| STRUCTURE |) | |

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the application identified in caption, as follows:

1. ☐ **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
2. ☐ **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT IN FAVOR OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
3. ☒ **PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(d):** Applicant hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application to obtain a refund of the previously paid search fee in the amount of \$400. A Request for Refund accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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